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GREAT BRITAIN.

Plague.

Minister Reid, at London, reported November 2 to the Department of State:

From September 16 to 29 there occurred at Preston in Suffolk County 4 fatal cases of a disease certified as pneumonia, but which was later bacteriologically verified as plague. The deaths occurred in a group of closely associated persons. Subsequently rats and hares from the same locality were examined and found to be infected with plague. Every effort is being made to destroy rats, especially those in stables, slaughterhouses, bakeries, granaries, and in receptacles for domestic refuse. No suspicious cases have occurred since September 26.

HAWAII.

Last case of human plague at Honolulu occurred July 12, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Aiea, 9 miles from Honolulu, April 12, 1910.

At Hilo the last case of human plague occurred March 23, 1910.

The last plague-infected rat was found at Piihuona, 4 miles from Hilo, April 9, 1910.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Ramus reports, October 24 and 31:

HONOLULU.

Week ended October 22, 1910.

Total rats and mongoose taken.....	733
Rats trapped.....	670
Mongoose trapped.....	13
Rats found dead (<i>Mus norvegicus</i>).....	1
Rats shot from trees.....	49
Examined bacteriologically.....	636
Under examination.....	0
Plague rats.....	0
Classification of rats trapped:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	113
<i>Mus musculus</i>	209
<i>Mus norvegicus</i>	56
<i>Mus rattus</i>	292
Classification of rats shot from trees:	
<i>Mus alexandrinus</i>	7
<i>Mus rattus</i>	37
Average number of traps set daily.....	1,720

Week ended October 29, 1910.

Total rats and mongoose taken.....	795
Rats trapped.....	711
Mongoose trapped.....	12
Rat found dead (<i>Mus norvegicus</i>).....	1
Rats shot from trees.....	47
Rats killed by sulphur dioxide.....	24
Examined bacteriologically.....	600
Under examination (<i>Mus musculus</i>).....	1
Plague rats.....	0